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TELEPHONE CALL TO SENATOR GEORGE IN VIENNA

G. will be back Friday. The Sec. said ~~xxxxxxxx~~ things are not going well in Vietnam. G. judged that. The Sec. said we may have to make some changes which he is extremely reluctant to do. He can't talk about it on the telephone but wanted G. to know things are boiling there. G. asked if Collins is concerned. The Sec. said he and Ely feel we have to make changes. We are talking with Mansfield though the Sec. does not know that he agrees but we may have to do it at any rate. The Sec. is not asking for a commitment on the phone but didn't want G. to be surprised. The Sec., in response to questions, said it will be at the top and civilian. G. said he does not know without knowing all of it but is sorry. He thought it would be quiet until the Conference was over. The Sec. thinks they may be quiet around the other place. The Sec. said he will see G. next week.

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